



# Wind Energy: A Strategically Important Option for the Heartland

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Walter Scott Engineering Center - **WSEC 237**  
(Between 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Streets; North of Vine St. – City Campus)

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**Speaker: Larry Flowers**  
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**Larry Flowers Bio:**

Since 1980, Mr. Flowers has held various management positions at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Since 1990, he has been a team leader at NREL's National Wind Technology Center (NWTC) in Boulder, CO. His current assignment is the National Technical Director of Wind Powering America, a DOE program launched in 1999 to dramatically increase the deployment of wind in the US. WPA focuses on states and institutions which have dramatically underutilized their wind resources.

Prior to WPA, Mr. Flowers led NREL's international village Power program and the NWTC's hybrid systems technology project. Prior to his wind assignments, he was involved with NREL's business development, buildings sciences, utility systems, solar thermal and industrial applications. He has an MBA from the University of Denver and a BS in metallurgical engineering and materials sciences from Lehigh University. Next to wind energy, he prefers fly-fishing and white water rafting in the Rockies.

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